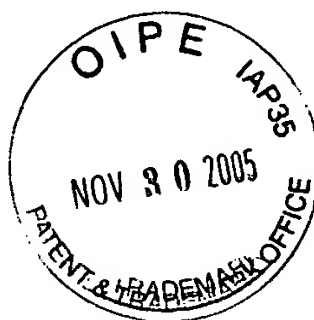


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 27, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 27, 2005. Accompanying this response is a one-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of November 27, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.